



~ ATHOL CITY NEWSLETTER ~ & WATER UTILITY BILL March 1, 2016



ATHOL BEAUTIFICATION WEEK

Planning has begun for this year's city beautification week: Saturday, April 23rd and ending on **Saturday, April 30th**. This is meant to be a time to clean up our yards and the community.

Type of Work Our Volunteers can help you with:

- Junk Metal & Wood Debris Collection
- Minor Yardwork (raking, weed pulling, weed eating, mowing)
- Minor Repair Work
- Pruning & Tree Trimming

Please call City Hall at 208-683-2101 soon to get on the list and have a group of volunteers help you with yardwork, remove junk/debris and do any necessary minor repairs.

We are always looking for more volunteers who want to get out and help their neighbors with the clean-up. Please contact Linnie Neely at 208-699-8825 to sign-up as an individual or as a group to volunteer for the clean-up.



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All volunteers will need to gather in the Athol City Park Saturday April 30th at 9:00am. Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be provided, as well as a BBQ lunch for all volunteers after the clean-up is finished around noon.

Consideration is still being given to the possibility of having a City-Wide Yard Sale on that same Saturday, April 30th. If this is something that interests you, contact Lori at City Hall at 208-683-2101 to discuss. We would like to have at least 10 homes/locations for yard sales to make it worthwhile.

Fit and Fall - Exercise for Seniors is looking for more people to attend. This is a **FREE** class offered in the Athol Community Center (gym) 3 days a week, Monday Wednesday & Friday's at 10:00am. This class is sponsored by Panhandle Health District.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS @ 7:00 PM

**CITY HALL - 30355 3rd
208-683-2101**

Clerk/Treasurer Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:00-4:30pm
Fridays 8:30am- 12:30 pm

Future Council Meeting Dates:

- March 15, 2016
- April 19, 2016
- May 17, 2016
- June 21, 2016

City website:

www.cityofathol.us

Mayor:

Bob Wachter

City Council:

Mary Zichko

Bill Hill

Shane McDaniel

Josh Spencer

City Attorney:

John Cafferty

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Lori Yarbrough

Public Works/Water Operator:

Stephen Williams



ON THE CALENDAR THIS MONTH:

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| <p>Sunday - Mountain View Baptist (every Sun) 10am – 1pm, Basement</p> <p>Monday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed, & Fri) 10am-11am Gym Grandmothers (3rd Monday each month) 10am-1pm Real Life Ministries Youth Group (Mondays) 6pm-8pm, Gym, Conference & Main Downstairs AARP FREE Tax Help – (every Mon thru April 11th)- by apt only.</p> <p>Tuesday – Food Bank (every Tuesday) 9am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm, Contact Charlotte Hooper 683-3244 City Council Meeting (3rd Tuesday each month) 7pm Heritage Health Mobile Clinic (every Tuesday 8am-12pm) Eager Beavers 4-H (2nd Tues each month) 6:30pm-7:30pm</p> | <p>Wednesday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed, & Fri) 10am-11am, Gym Remington Water District (every 3rd Wed) 6:30pm Healthy Cooking (every 2nd & 4th Wednesday) 6:30pm-8pm</p> <p>Thursday – Lady A's (every Thursday) 9am-10am, D. Dryer Dance & Drama Classes 2:30pm-6:00pm, Gym</p> <p>Friday – Fit n Fall Class (every Mon, Wed & Fri) 10am-11am, Gym</p> <p>Saturday – Big Book Recovery AA's (every Thursday) 5pm-6pm</p> |
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Upcoming: Athol Daze & Athol Beautification planning meeting this month: Tuesday, March 1st @ 2:00pm

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Athol Library Activities: Come check out the Adult Programs Happening in March:

Adults, Athol Botanists Club Garden Group meeting, 1st Thursday of the month (3/3/16) at 6:30pm.

Adults, Bayview Book Group, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4pm.

Preschool Story Time- Every Tuesday at 10:30am, Geared for Ages 2-5. Stories, songs, crafts, snacks, and playtime!

Afterschool Fun- Every Tuesday, Homeschool kids 2-3pm and afterschool kids 3:30-4:30pm, Join us for crafts, science, building, cooking, and more!



FREE TAX HELP

Will be available again this year beginning Feb 1, 2016 through April 11, 2016; every Monday at the Athol Community Center.

You must call first and schedule an appointment. NO WALKS IN's. Please contact Janet at 208-683-2407

Tax-Aide serves low to moderate income taxpayers of any age. You don't have to be a member of AARP to use this service.

What to bring: your Social Security Card (and those of children), your picture ID, your last year's (2014) income tax return, and all of your 2015 income documents (W2's, 1099s, etc.)

"Circuit Breaker" Program

Call 208-683-2101 to sign up now for an appointment for the property tax reduction program at the Athol Community Center, Monday March 14th- by appointment only. If you know someone who cannot come to the community center at this time, please ask them to call George at the Kootenai County Assessor's Office at 208-446-1511 to make an appointment for a home visit.



Did you know you ...that Ordinance 263 (2005) states that under residential zoning you are permitted not more than 2 inoperable vehicles on your property for storage.

2016 Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th 1:00pm sharp!

Athol City Park

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and local Community Businesses.



Athol Elementary events in March:

- ** Read Across America Day on March 3rd celebrating our love of reading
- ** 5th grade students travel to NIC March 2 to attend the Spokane Symphony performance
- ** AE teachers serve dinner at McDonald's in Rathdrum March 3rd. Proceeds go to classroom materials.
- ** Dads and Donuts reading event March 8 at 7:30 a.m.
- ** Lakeland School District supplemental levy Election Day on March 8th
- ** 2nd and 3rd grade students perform a history of rock and roll 3/9 at 6:30p.m.
- **4th grade Lewis & Clark Program 3/16 at 6:30p.m.



The Heritage Health Mobile Bus every Tuesday morning in Athol

Come see us out on the Heritage Health Mobile Bus. We see everyone! If you are insured, uninsured, Medicaid, Medicare, we welcome you to the bus for your healthcare needs. The Heritage Health Mobile Clinic provides general practice services to Athol, Spirit Lake, and Rathdrum. **We are in Athol every Tuesday morning from 8 AM to Noon.** We hope to see you out on the bus. Remember, if you have insurance, going to Heritage Health helps off set cost of individuals in the community without insurance. Thank you for welcoming Heritage Health into your community.

***ROUTINE SCHOOL
AGE IMMUNIZATIONS
AVAILABLE**



APPOINTMENTS

Call the Heritage Health Rathdrum Medical location at **(208) 687-5627** to schedule an appointment for the mobile health center. Use the above schedule when referencing the appointment date.

Parents, staff, and students are welcome to call and schedule an appointment. Anyone can make a referral to the Heritage Health mobile health center for a medical appointment.

STUDENTS SEEKING MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

All students seeking health services are welcome! Heritage Health requires that a signed parental consent is completed. Heritage Health can then provide services and will always notify parents their student has been seen by a provider.

ADULTS SEEKING MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

All adults seeking health services are welcome! Heritage Health requires that new patient paperwork is completed.

LAKELAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WELLNESS PROGRAM

Employees with the Lakeland Joint School District can receive their health measures exams for the wellness program on the Heritage Health mobile center anytime!